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In re application of

Karl J. ZEITSCH

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Examiner E. Sackey

PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
FURFURAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 25, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, replace the paragraph beginning on line 20 as
follows:

--As the principal difference between the analytical
furfural process of 100% yield and the industrial processes of
less than 60% yield lies in the fact that in the first case the
reaction medium is boiling while in the second case it is not
boiling, it was compelling to create an industrial process in
which the reaction medium is maintained in a state of boiling.
In view of the fact that with giant furfural reactors, charged
with solids not conducive to being stirred, an indirect energy
input by heating the walls can be ruled out, it is the essence of